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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

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1. Congo

Tshombé's vital mercenary force has been reduced [redacted] and he has fewer planes for air support than he had two months ago. The rebel buildup continues. [redacted]

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More Chinese Communist arms have been captured, including several cases of ammunition marked "Red Cross Medicaments."

2. Argentina

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[redacted] The Peronists will probably stimulate some disorders, but government security forces should be able to control them.

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3. Malaysia

[redacted] continuing--but mostly unsuccessful--efforts by Djakarta to slip small teams of agitators and saboteurs into Malaysia.

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4. South Vietnam

Buddhist leaders have plans for a new and larger hunger strike tomorrow.

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5. UK

Members of the Common Market intend to press the Council of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT), which meets Thursday, for a formal finding that the Wilson government's emergency import taxes violate the General Agreement. This could release a new round of speculative pressures against the pound.

6. Cyprus

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7. Communist China

There are signs in Chinese Nationalist photography [redacted] that Peiping's aircraft industry may be resuming production of jet fighters. The industry has been virtually idle since Soviet aid was withdrawn in 1960.

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